

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-1554-F)**

PATENT

In re Application of: Varnum, et al.)	
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Serial No.: 10/656,769)	Before the Examiner: Skelding, Z.
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Filed: September 5, 2003)	Group Art Unit: 1644
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For: Therapeutic Human Anti-IL-1R1)	Confirmation No.: 8860
Monoclonal Antibody)	

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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection in the Official Action mailed March 13, 2007 of Claims 1-10, 12-49, 52, 53 and 55-61 pending in the above-identified patent application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$500.00 for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 41.3, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. If Examiner Skelding believes it to be helpful, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at 312-913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,
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